

**SAYS U. S. WANTS
TO THROTTLE JAPAN****PRESIDENT'S CALL TO DISARM
SEEN AS A TRAP****TO CHECK DEVELOPMENT****Japanese Professor Asserts Destiny
of Nation is Bound up With
Disarmament Conference**

(By Duke N. Parry.)
Tokio, Aug. 24.—"The disarmament conference proposed by President Harding forms part of the plan of America to check the development of Japan by organizing the opinion of the world against her policy," declares Dr. Shinkichi Uesugi, a professor in the Imperial University, in a serial contributed to the Nichi Nichi. "The destiny of Japan is completely bound up in the settlement of the situation arising from the move of President Harding. Has Japan confidence in her power to emerge from the trial with increased influence and prestige?"

"The Americans talk of the occupation of Yap Island as though it constituted a menace to their safety, and are seeking with all their powers for the cancellation of the mandate granted Japan over the island. If Yap, under Japanese domination, constitutes a menace to American safety for insisting on the withdrawal of America from Guam and the Philippines, since the geographical position of these islands makes them a positive menace to Japan, Japan will not evacuate Yap so long as her evacuation is not compensated by similar concessions on the part of America."

"Suspect America"
"What compels us to suspect America is her position in the Shantung question. America has no conceivable interest in this part of the Chinese territory, and has no right whatever to have a say in the matter, and yet Japan has yielded to the American attitude, mainly out of the fear to listen to America might bring stronger pressure to bear on us."

"The only alternative open to Japan in a situation brought about by the American President is to face the situation bravely and withdraw from the conference if she is satisfied that the free development of her people in China and Siberia is not compatible with the settlement of Far East and Pacific problems."

"Withdrawal will necessarily mean war with America. This is why I suggest that Japan should be fully prepared for war before going to the conference."

**HAROLD HISE WINS FIRST
MATCH OF POOL TOURNAMENT****Devotees of the Green Cloth Play for
Cue Offered by Yeo Bros.
Smoke House.**

Harold Hise won the first match of a pool tournament which opened last night at Yeo Brothers Smoke House. He defeated Harold Moon, 100 to 74.

Henry Buhler and Feno Reynolds will play the second match of the tournament tonight. Other entrants are R. R. Souers, Dr. K. R. Malotte, Roy Yeaman and Jim Arnett. The contestants play for a cue, offered as first prize by the proprietors. The entry list has not been closed, as there is still room for two more players.

NOTICE

Members of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, are requested to meet at the V. F. W. rooms at 9 o'clock Thursday night, August 25.

**JOHN KELLEY, PROPRIETOR
OF OLD HOTEL, IS DEAD****Born in Ireland 73 Years Ago, He
Came to United States in
1860**

John Kelley, for a number of years proprietor of the Kelley Hotel, 308 East Third Street, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Francis hospital where he had been for more than a year. Mr. Kelley was born in 1848 in County Clare, Ireland, and came to the United States when 12 years old. He opened the Kelley Hotel here in 1874 and was assisted in operating the business for many years by an unmarried sister, who died six years ago. The only surviving relatives are a niece and nephew, Mrs. M. T. Lennon and Thomas Kelley, both of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**MYSTERY OF THE DEATH
OF JAMES HALL UNSOLVED****Kansas Coroner's Jury Says Elwood
Watchman Came to Death at
Hands of Unknown Persons**

No further light was shed on the death of James Hall, nightwatchman at the coroner's inquest Monday afternoon at Watheana, when a verdict of "death by a gun in the hands of a person unknown" was returned. Hall, who was employed at the Elwood elevator, was found shot to death at the door of the elevator last Thursday morning. He was shot in the right temple, and his own gun, with two chambers discharged was found lying at his feet.

The Doniphan County authorities advanced the theory of suicide, but witnesses yesterday testified that Hall had no reason to take his life. Several stated that he was not in financial straits, and that he was not despondent over anything. Other circumstances in the death also point to murder.

Hall was a former resident of this county, having lived near Pickering.

**DE MOLAYS PLAN ACTIVITIES
FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER****Educational Week Will Be Observed
and Chapter Will Assist in Mis-
souri Centennial Celebration**

Extensive plans were made at the meeting of the Maryville Chapter Order of DeMolay, last night to observe educational week the second week in September. This is being done in all of the chapters in the United States.

A DeMolay banquet will probably be held the night of Tuesday, September 13, at which there will be educational addresses by prominent men. It is planned to make this the first annual banquet of this kind and from the interest taken it will be one of the best ever given in Maryville.

The drill team of the chapter is working under the direction of Harry Snyder and it is the plan to have a uniformed patrol ready for the Missouri Centennial, September 7-8. There will be sixteen men in the patrol and one officer. Drill practice is being held twice a week at the K. P. Hall.

**BLOOD STAINED HAMMER MAY
CONVICT HUSBAND OF MURDER**

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 24.—A tool chest containing the blood stained hammer with which Mrs. Arthur Dorman is thought to have been slain was found here as a new link in the chain of evidence which points to Arthur Dorman, who is held at Granite City, as slayer of his wife, whose body was found buried in a corn field, grave near Granite City. A trunk containing a full set of Mrs. Dorman's clothes also was found. The trunk and tool chest had been pawned to Petre Pauls by Dorman a few days after the wife is said to have been slain.

Was Elected to Teach Belle Grove

Miss Arrel Hathaway of Grant City has been elected to teach the Belle Grove school the coming year. Miss Hathaway taught the Unity school the past year.

**BOY SCOUTS ARE
NO MORE--PEERY****SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 2 SAYS
BOYS LOST INTEREST****WOULD NOT PAY DUES****Act of Congress Says That Only Re-
gistered Scouts Are Entitled to
Wear Uniform.**

There are no Boy Scouts in Maryville.

For several years the national organization devoted to the betterment of the American boy has had an active branch in this city, but today there is not a boy entitled to wear the uniform, according to M. A. Peery, who has led the boys in their wholesome activities. He outlined the situation as follows:

The registration of the Maryville troops expired last July. Only six or eight boys paid their dues of 10 cents a month and their fee of 50 cents for registration for another year. An act of Congress provides that only duly registered Boy Scouts shall be entitled to wear the uniform of the organization. Consequently boys who wear the uniform while no troop is officially in existence here are liable to the penalties provided in the law.

There is no official Scout camp this year. A group of boys, former Scouts are at present having an outing on the Ernest Wray farm, northeast of Maryville, but it was organized as an independent venture.

The committee in charge of the historical parade on the second day of the Soldiers' Reunion and Centennial Celebration face a peculiar situation. It had been planned to have two uniformed Boy Scouts, one on each side, accompany each episode of the parade with descriptive placards. But there are no longer any Boy Scouts in Maryville, says former Scoutmaster Peery.

The boys lost interest in scout work last winter, when they were unable to secure club rooms, according to the scoutmaster. Many of them failed to pay their dues during the winter, and when the rule was made this summer that back dues must be paid before re-registration could be made, the total amount seemed excessive to the negligent ones.

"Each year I have gone out and raised funds to carry on the scout work, but this year I decided I wouldn't do it," said Mr. Peery. "If I wanted to go out and raise a hundred dollars for the boys, I could do it without any trouble, but the ones who ought to contribute have been the ones who have taken the least interest. There are a number of men without boys who are always willing to help, but the fathers of boys of Scout age seem not to care about what their boys do in their spare time."

Asked if he thought the suspension of Scout activities was only temporary, Mr. Peery declared there must be more interest taken by parents:

"There are several who are willing to contribute money, but someone must take the lead and give a good deal of time to directing the Scout work," he said. "It is hard to find me unwilling to take the leadership in the movement."

Last year there were two troops of Scouts, and about fifty boys attended the annual camp. Frank Cummins was scoutmaster of Troop No. 1.

Swinfords to Colorado

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene Swinford, left this morning via Omaha for a several weeks' visit in Greeley, Loveland, Denver and Estes Park, Colo. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson in Greeley and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice in Loveland.

Miss Pearl Moser returned to her home in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon after a visit here with Miss Marie Wright.

**CLEARMONT TO PLAY THE
SHRINERS HERE SUNDAY****Strong Team of St. Joseph Masons
Will Appear at the Mary-
ville Fair Grounds**

The Clearmont base ball team will play the St. Joseph Shriners team at the Maryville fair grounds Sunday, August 28. Both teams have a record behind them and a fast game is promised. The Clearmont team has lost only three games this season. There will likely be several Maryville players on the line-up.

The St. Joseph team will be accompanied by a number of Shriners of that city and probably the Shrine band will come.

**EXPLOSION WRECKS
MONSTER DIRIGIBLE****ZR-2 FALLS IN RIVER ON TRIAL
FLIGHT****HAD FIFTY MEN ABOARD****Relief Parties Seek Survivors of
Greatest Aerial Catastrophe
Owned by U. S.**

London, Aug. 24.—The giant dirigible ZR-2, which began a trial flight Tuesday, was wrecked by an explosion at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon and fell into the Humber river. The dirigible was broken in two near the hull with fifty men aboard, including a crew of twenty-one Americans who were to have taken the ship to America.

The dirigible had been in the air nearly thirty-five hours following its ascent from Howden and apparently was en route to Pulham to land when the disaster occurred.

Word from Hull at 6:35 o'clock said so far as known four men escaped from the dirigible by clinging to the parachutes. Relief parties were sent out to find them and get the story of the disaster's cause.

Thousands of persons at Hull were watching the flight of the airship and saw a shoot of flame leap upward from the balloon as she fell. She came down like a plummet in clouds of flame and smoke.

Bought From England.

The ZR-2 was bought from England by the United States government, primarily for experimental purposes. The giant dirigible was the latest development in such aircraft, capable of cruising 9,000 miles at an average speed of fifty miles an hour, which was her normal cruising rate, although she was said to be able to travel seventy-five miles an hour and stand it for 6,000 miles, or approximately across the United States and back. Her time for crossing the ocean was expected to be about four days, and possibly three days.

The first super-dreadnought of the air, the forerunner of the aerial greyhounds which will make a trip to Europe like commuting, was to have been brought to the United States under her own power soon after the trial flight was completed. The airship cost \$2,000,000; the government having paid the British government that sum, and the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., required \$3,000,000.

The big ship's fundamental mission in our present military and naval scheme was to have been that of scout cruiser of the air. This meant that the ship would accompany the fleet at sea and, scouting far in advance of the heavier ships, would perform in the air the same duties performed on the sea by the light cruisers.

Possibilities for Offense.

The ZR-2, however, had great possibilities for offensive action. The big ship was literally "armed to the teeth," as she carried everything, from light cannons to the heaviest bombs, and was also armed with machine gun batteries at all sorts of unexpected angles, so that no matter with what the enemy attacks her, or from what angle, she was armed for them. Thus, while the ship's actual mission was not necessarily one of attack, she was perfectly capable of attacking any likely objective ranging from an airship to an enemy town.

The big ship was designed with a view to making her a standard type for the American Navy, and it was planned to build others. Funds for such a project are not now forthcoming, but, because of the possibilities of this type of ship, the United States Navy has made preparations as far as possible for reproduction whenever the (Continued on page 4)

**MUCH INTEREST IN
HISTORICAL PARADE****WILL BE A FEATURE AT CEN-
TENNIAL CELEBRATION SEP. 8.****COMMITTEES SELECTED****A Score of Fraternal and Patriotic Or-
ganizations Working Together in
United Community Effort.**

With more than a score of fraternal and patriotic organizations working together in united community effort, progress is being made rapidly on the historical parade which will be the feature of the second day of Maryville's Soldiers' Reunion and Centennial Celebration, September 7 and 8. All the groups have appointed committees to carry out the instructions of the general historical and parade committees, and several have already proclaimed their intentions of carrying off the \$50 first prize offered for the best portrayed episode.

"This is not being put over by the Chamber of Commerce, or the D. A. R. or by any one organization but by the whole community, and the response has been wonderful," said Mrs. Ed G. O'neal, chairman of the historical committee. "We are having this celebration just because we happen to be alive on the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri to statehood and because we are glad of it and proud of our state."

Many of the organizations have appointed subcommittees and are actively at work on their parts in the parade. A number of costumes have been ordered from Chicago and St. Louis.

The committees appointed for each episode in the parade are as follows:

Episode No. 1—"Black Hawk and his tribe," DeMolays, William Geist and Donald Williams.

Episode No. 2—"DeSota a Spanish Knight in Armour", Knights of Columbus, William Doffing and Nick Sturm.

Episode No. 3—"Settlement at St. Genevieve", Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Misses Hilda Lehr and Mary Tobin; Men's Catholic Order of Foresters, John Murrin and Louis Gram.

Episode No. 4—"Daniel Boone", Maryville Gun Club, Albert Kuchs and Ralph Marcell.

Episode No. 5—"Transfer of Louisiana to United States", Modern Woodmen of America, Frank Roelofson and John Sewell; Woodmen Circle, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. Grace Masters.

Episode No. 6—"Start of the Lewis-Clark Expedition", Knights of Pythias, R. L. McDougal and Guy Henry.

Episode No. 7—"Settler's Scene", Woodmen of the World, G. B. Holmes and Charles A. Hawk; Royal Neighbors, Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. W. W. Stewart.

Episode No. 8—"Quilting Bee", Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. Steve Roach and Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Episode No. 9—"Petition for admission as a state", Odd Fellows, Dr. K. R. Malotte and R. S. Souers; Rebekahs, Mrs. Nettie Warren and Mrs. Henry Trullinger.

Episode No. 10—"Missouri admitted as a state", M. I. Circle, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Halley Ford. Episode No. 11—"First Governor of Missouri", United Commercial Travelers, R. C. Seals and J. H. Sewell.

Episode No. 12—"Lafayette visits Missouri", Masons, R. A. M. and chapter, Joe Price and Cecil Wilson.

Episode No. 13—"The Platte Purchase", Masons 470, Edward Star, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Eastern Star, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. Ed Hamlin.

Episode No. 14—"Mexican War", Elks, W. N. Deatherage and Fred Wolfers.

Episode No. 15—"The Pony Express", Zero Club, Paul Pickens and B. E. Condon.

Episode No. 16—"Lincoln's Call for Volunteers", G. A. R. Nathaniel Sisson and Madison Goodson; W. R. C.

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Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mrs. Della Gearhart; Spanish War Veterans Harry Snyder and George McMurtry. Episode No. 17—"Order No. 11", American Legion, John Mutz and Henry Buhler.

Episode No. 18—"Exit of Southern sympathizers", V. F. W. Dr. R. C. Person and Theo Robinson; women's auxiliary, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Episode No. 19—"Colored folks" Charles Martin.

Episode No. 20—"Nodaway and her products", P. E. O.'s Mrs. J. D. Rich and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Episode No. 21—"Liberty", D. A. R.'s, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. Ed G. O'neal.

**SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT WILL
REJECT ENGLISH PROPOSALS****Irish Believe That Lloyd George Will
Make Still More
Concessions.**

Dublin, Aug. 24.—The Sinn Fein parliament will reject the English peace proposals, it was learned today. The Sinn Feiners are convinced, it was said, that the offer was not the last word of Premier Lloyd George and that further concessions might be expected.

Lloyd George announced Friday to the British Parliament that no further concession would be made.

**IDENTIFIES PEST FOUND
ON APPLE TREES HERE****Mr. Kinnaird Says Only Way to Rid
Tree of Pests is by Spraying or
to Cut Off Limb.**

Several complaints have come to this office of a species of moth or caterpillar that has been found on trees by some of the citizens of Maryville. R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, today identified the pest as the caterpillar of the White Marked Tussock Moth, an insect found usually on shade trees. Ordinarily the moth does no harm but at times it has been known to kill the leaves of the tree.

W. W. Linneman, living on South Buchanan Street and George Null, living on West Cooper, have both reported that the moth is on their apple trees. According to Mr. Kinnaird the only way to get rid of the moth is to cut off the limb where the web is, or to spray the whole tree.

**BAND CONCERT PROGRAM
TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY****Musicians Will Also Play Both After-
noons of The Farmers
Picnic**

The Maryville band will play at the afternoon meetings of the Farmers' Picnic tomorrow and Friday and will also give the regular weekly concert Thursday evening in the courthouse yard. The program for the concert Thursday evening is as follows:

March—"20th Century" (Losey). "Broken Moon" Fox Trot (Roberts). Overture—"Olive Branch" (Hazel). Waltz, "Roses of Memory" (Hambelen).

One Step, "Dolly" and "Broadway Rose" (Arden-Fried).

March—General Miles, (Heed). Selection—"Memories of Stephen Foster."

Fox Trot, "I'm Missin' Mammy's Kissin'" (Pollack).

One Step, "Rebecca" (Come back from Mecca) (Ruby).

March—"Bombasto" (Farrar).

**HOLBROOK FUNERAL HELD
THU SATTERNOON**

The funeral of George Holbrook, who lived near Braddyville, Ia., and died Monday morning at 5 o'clock was held at the home this afternoon. The R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville was the officiating minister.

Mr. Holbrook is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are George, Carl, and Clarence Holbrook and Mrs. Nora Lasley, all living near Braddyville.

Ralph Moore will return to his work near Skidmore tomorrow after visiting this week with his brothers, Vern and Harold Moore.

**EXPECTED TO SIGN
PEACE TREATY TODAY****IT WILL NOT BE A PIECEMEAL
PACT.****DETAILS KEPT SILENT****All American Rights Guaranteed in Re-
jected Versailles Treaty are
Said to be Protected.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—The signing of the peace treaty with Germany is momentarily expected today, the state department announced.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The treaty of peace, being negotiated between Germany and the United States, it was officially stated here yesterday, will not be a piecemeal pact but will cover everything necessary to the resumption of international relations between the governments.

When persistent reports that the negotiations were little short of preliminary reached administration heads, the announcement was authorized that the treaty with Germany will be of such a nature that full diplomatic as well as commercial relations may be resumed as soon as the pact is ratified.

Officials continued to maintain silence as to the details of the treaty, but it was indicated that the final draft of the convention would be ready for signature within a few days. When the treaty is signed, full publicity will be given it.

All the American rights guaranteed under the rejected Versailles pact are said to be protected by the forthcoming treaty, and officials believe there can be no cause for friction among the factions in the United States when it is submitted for ratification.

Admission was made that the United States government had requested the German authorities concerned in the negotiations not to make public facts relating to the treaty before the pact had been finally approved by the representatives of both powers and had been signed. The Washington administration believes in full publicity regarding the terms of the treaty, but not until these terms are in definite and accepted form. Publicity in advance of concluded negotiations, it is held, could only embarrass the deliberations and might work serious harm.

**MORPHINE AND COCAINE
ARE BELIEVED STOLEN****100 Tablets of Each Disappears From
Office of Dr. H. S.
Dowell.**

Dr. H. S. Dowell reported to the authorities today the loss of 100 morphine and 100 cocaine tablets. These tablets were taken during the noon hour yesterday while Dr. Dowell was at lunch.

It is not known whether there are any "dope" fiends here, but it is thought that these tablets would only be taken by such a person.

**SUIT FILED IS BASED ON
AUTOMOBILE COLLISION.**

S. T. VanAusdall brought suit today against Pless Griffey for \$150 damages as a result of an automobile collision, which the plaintiff alleges occurred January 5. In his petition the plaintiff stated that the defendant in attempting to pass the plaintiff in his car collided with the plaintiff's car due to the defendant's carelessness.

Miss Cole is Very Sick.
Miss Elizabeth Cole, who is sick with typhoid fever at St. Francis hospital, is not expected to live. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Green City, Mo., have been notified and will arrive this evening.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT**AND TOMORROW NIGHT****"DANGEROUS DAYS"**

A brilliant study of married life written by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Also Sunshine comedy tonight and Pathe News tomorrow night.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Thursday, August 25, at 2:00 p. m. all household goods and furnishings belonging to Hanna Ricketts, deceased. Sale to be at the Ricketts property on North Mulberry street (four blocks north of the water tower).

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Electric Theatre**Tonight and Tomorrow Night
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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A CASE OF INDIGESTION

The matter of immigration to the United States has reached the point where it calls for the most earnest and serious consideration of the national Congress and executives. The United States, under present conditions, does not need immigration. We have man power to spare and additional raw material dumped into this country will not help to clear up economic conditions but will only complicate matters.

We have at least four million men now idle and there is already an overproduction in most industries. There was a time when this country was proud to be an asylum for the oppressed of all nations but this country cannot continue to act as an asylum without limit or without limitations. It owes a duty to those who are already here and who are already citizens of this country.

When new material, not educated in the meaning of freedom and the ways of republics, continues to pour into country more rapidly than it can be assimilated, a dangerous political condition has been created and that is just about where we are now. The danger signal is up in many parts of the country and many of the worst trouble makers are those of foreign birth who have not yet digested the constitution, the laws, and the customs of this country and the process of American thought. They are dangerous lumps in the political stomach of the nation and the country will have a worse case of indigestion if more raw and undigested fuel is added.

A report to the French Academy of Medicine states that the drug habit and the traffic in drugs are both increasing to an alarming extent in Paris. This is of course due to prohibition in the United States.

Senator Reed is being talked of as a presidential candidate. No announcement has been made but it is safe to assume that his platform will not contain any radical planks in favor of prohibition, woman suffrage or the league of nations.

Under the new school law, teachers in Missouri schools must be of good health. All teachers will be required to furnish a certificate from some reputable physician showing the teacher to be in good health and free from any contagious disease at the time the certificate is granted.

Those gentlemen who are so solicitous about seeing the constitution of the United States respected and observed may do well to remember that the eighteenth amendment is now a part of the constitution. The best way to support the whole is to support each and every one of its parts.

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J. W. HERNDON.

a jerk water line of railroad that was losing money, raised wages, cut freight rates and still showed a profit in six months he is rated as a dangerous disturber of the complacency of old fogey management and is willing to plead guilty.

CHILLICOTHE WAXES

\$100,000 CITY HALL
(Chillicothe Constitution)
One of the important questions which will come up for discussion at the meeting of the city council tonight will be a new city hall building.

City officials made a close inspection of the present city hall building and found it to be beyond repairing and rather than spend several thousand dollars on the structure for repairs, it would be economical in the future to build a new structure.

The present building was built by popular subscription in 1875 at a cost of \$22,000. At that time the Chillicothe city hall building was the largest and finest building of its kind in this section of the state. Chillicothe was looked upon with envy by her neighboring towns because of her fine city hall building.

This was years ago—today the building is said by city officials to be beyond repair and is dangerous because of its unsafe condition and is liable to collapse. During a heavy storm, water pours into practically every room in the building.

The proposed new structure will cost approximately \$100,000. It will be three stories and will house all city offices. The first floor probably will be used by the police and fire departments while the second and third floor would be occupied by city officials.

Mrs. Pryor Coming.

Mrs. Ike T. Pryor and little son Ike Thomas, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Tex., will arrive in Maryville tonight for an extended visit with Mrs. Pryor's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. Mrs. Ellison and George Robb Ellison went to Kansas City to meet Mrs. Pryor and will accompany them to Maryville tonight.

F. D. Corder of Quitman was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Tom Bailey of Tarkio was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

BUST OF CARUSO



Onorio Ruotolo, the celebrated Italian-American sculptor, has just completed this monumental bust of Enrico Caruso, which will be erected in the foyer of the Metropolitan opera house as the gift of the Italian-American Musical League of New York, of which Caruso was the honorary president. Ruotolo's portrait is inserted.

COMES TO VISIT DAD



Hobbie Geddes, fifteen-year-old son of the British ambassador to the United States, who came over on the Cedric "just to see dad."

HICKMAN'S IDENTIFIED BY VICTIMS OF HOLDUP

Craps Shooters Say Positively Bothers Men Who "Stuck Up" the Game.

Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 24.—Witnesses for the state in the trial of Arthur and Ben Hickman, charged with the alleged murder of Albert Patton, Page county deputy sheriff, told of the holdup of the craps game which preceded the shooting of the officer and of the death of the latter at Bingham, where he had gone to arrest the defendants.

J. F. Bloom, Harley Mace, Lasey McKee, W. H. Atwood and others identified the defendants as the pair which held up the dozen craps shooters, obtaining some \$400 in loot. The audience laughed when McKee told how he had tried to hold out on the bandits, but without success. They made him give up \$65, his winnings.

W. H. Atwood lost \$90. These two witnesses were the heaviest losers. The bandits however, were kind enough to give \$1 to McKee, when he asked money with which to get his supper.

The killing of Patton was described by Atwood and J. P. Garret. The latter is town marshal at Shenandoah. Both were positive Patton fell following the first shot. Witnesses said this shot came from the direction of a pile of ties, and behind which the Hickmans were supposed to be hiding.

In his opening statement to the jury, Attorney Heas for the defense said the state must prove beyond a doubt which of the defendants, if either, fired the shot which killed Patton.

Failure to do this must result in an acquittal, declared the attorney. Under pressure of the court the selection of a jury was completed last evening.

The jury is composed of comparatively young men. There are nine farmers, two merchants and one clerk on the jury.

MOTOR CAMPS.

From Leslie's.

The motor camp idea is spreading like smiles. Cities, villages and Yahoo Center are furnishing sylvan idylls with hospitable zeal and planting signs shrieking "Welcome!"—meaning that motorists may camp under them. The recipe is one old park a cook stove, a tree as leafy as Omar's, a pump and a gypsy atmosphere. The theory is that man wants but little here below—and his lady love belongs to the brotherhood.

It is foretold that there will be camping parks from coasts to coasts and crisscross—that nomadic hosts will take to the road because it is cheaper than paying rent, that communities will migrate on wheels and swoop from climate to climate with a swish that would make Genghis Kahn dizzy.

"Undoubtedly exuberance exaggerates the possibilities and in one western state, at least, it is damaging the cause. For high house rents aside, the provision in motor parks of cafeterias, dance halls, community kitchens, laundries, pools and all the flowing scenery of a roof garden is not likely to attract that large element among our modern nomads that goes motor camping to escape just such associations.

If we Americans ever do become a migratory folk, flitting flivverwise from roost to roost, it will be in search of privacy and peace which our present civilization denies us and only unadulterated nature can offer.

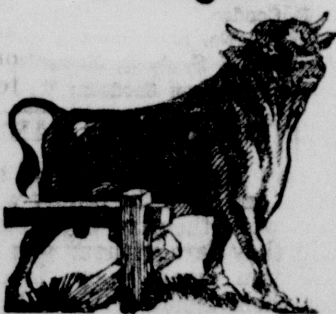
To Lake Okoboji

Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter Miss Sterill Bishop, left this morning for an outing of ten days at Lake Okoboji, Ia. They will also visit in Des Moines during the Iowa State Fair.

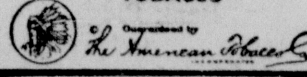
John Frederick Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey are the parents of a son, born last night at St. Francis Hospital, to whom they have given the name John Frederick.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE
"BULL" DURHAM
TOBACCO



MANY BARGAINS FOR FARMERS' PICNIC WEEK AT THIS STORE

While you are attending the Farmers' Picnic, make this store your trading headquarters. This is where you will find the highest class, exclusive stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear in Northwest Missouri.

Quality considered, our prices are just a little less than elsewhere.

GINGHAMS

Here are two extra big bargains in dress gingham.

One special lot of our 32 inch famous sun and tub proof gingham, now only per yard.....19c

One assortment of 32 inch Zephyr gingham in a nice collection of plaids, just the thing for school girls' dresses now only per yard.....23c

FANCY VOILES

One small lot of fancy dress voiles, 40 inches wide will be closed out now at per yard only....25c

SILKS

Buy silks here this week and save money.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, our very fine quality, almost any color you could desire, will be only per yard.....\$1.49

40 inch Crepe de Chine, our very best quality, in all colors, will be only per yard....\$1.49

36 inch Satin Messaline, in black and all colors, very special for this week only at per yard only.....\$1.69

36 inch Taffeta in a large range of colors, our very fine quality will be per yard only.....\$1.95

Extra fine quality 36 inch dress Satin in black, navy and brown, this was bought to sell at \$4.00 per yard and is unusually cheap at that price, but during this sale, the price will be per yard only.....\$2.89

HOSIERY

Here are some excellent bargains for this week's selling in hosiery.

An excellent quality in ladies' fine black, cotton hose that we consider a very big bargain at, per pair only 25c

Our excellent quality ladies' lisle hose that sold last season at \$1.00 per pair now only per pair.....59c

Ladies' fibre silk hose in black and brown, a good quality, all sizes, only per pair.....50c

Ladies' fibre silk hose in black and brown, a good quality, all sizes, only per pair.....50c

Ladies' pure thread silk hosiery in an excellent quality, black and brown, now only per pair..\$1.00

TABLE DAMASK

64 inch mercerized table damask, an extra ordinary bargain now at only per yard.....65c

72 inch mercerized table damask will be only per yard.....95c

Our regular \$2.50 Table Damask will be only per yard.....\$1.95

Our regular \$4.00 Table Damask will be only per yard.....\$3.35

All other table linens and napkins will be one-fourth off.

LADIES' CLOAKS

We never have been in a position to supply your wants so successfully as we are this season. No matter what you want in a cloth, plush or fur coat. Cloth coats are priced from \$12.50 up. Fur coats are priced from \$59.50 to \$200.00. These fur coats are about 1-3 the price they were last year. Just think, you can buy a forty inch Hudson Bay Seal Coat with large martin collar for \$200.00. Last year's price on this coat was from \$500 to \$600.

Plush Coats—No matter what you want in a plush coat, whether it be short or long, regular or extra size, we have just what you want at the lowest prices.



CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Now is the time to buy children's coats for fall and winter while you can get the size, color and kind you want. Our stock now is most complete; we show nearly three hundred cloaks for children. The prices of these garments are about half of what they were last year. We will sell you an excellent child's cloak this year for as little as \$5.00. Others up to.....\$15.00

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' suits have never been more beautiful or practical than they are this season, and exceedingly low in price. We now have 250 new Fall Suits for you to select from and no two alike.



DRESSES

Don't fail to look at our exclusive line of new Fall dresses in both silk and wool. Dresses are very practical and exceedingly reasonable this season. Prices range from.....\$12.50 up

SKIRTS

Skirts in all sizes at this store this season, from 24-inch waist to 40 inch. All wool serge skirt, knife or box pleated, an excellent value at only.....\$5.00

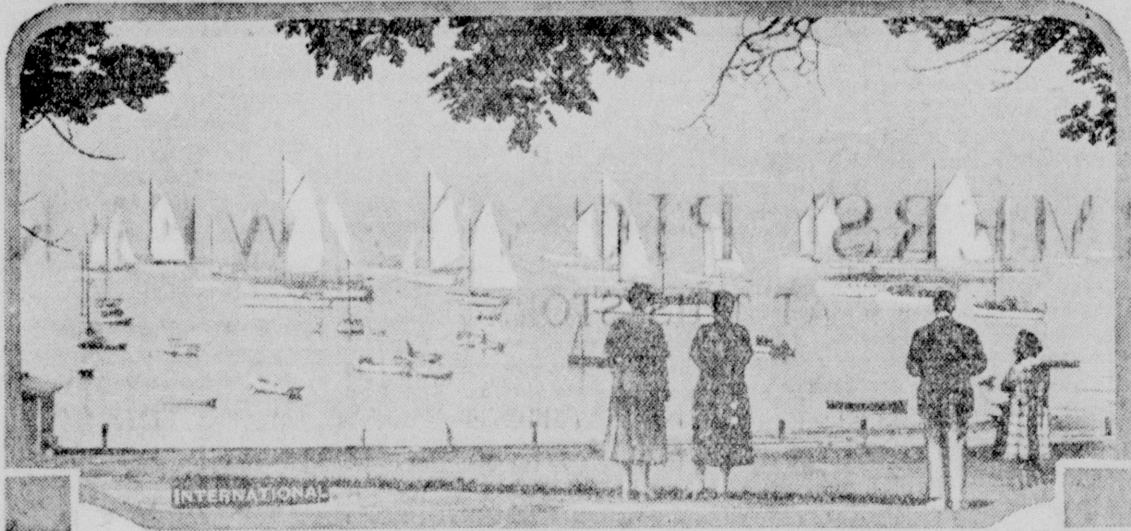
The new box pleated striped skirts and also plaids in a beautiful range of patterns, from, each.....\$6.50 to \$10.00



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The Biggest Little Store in
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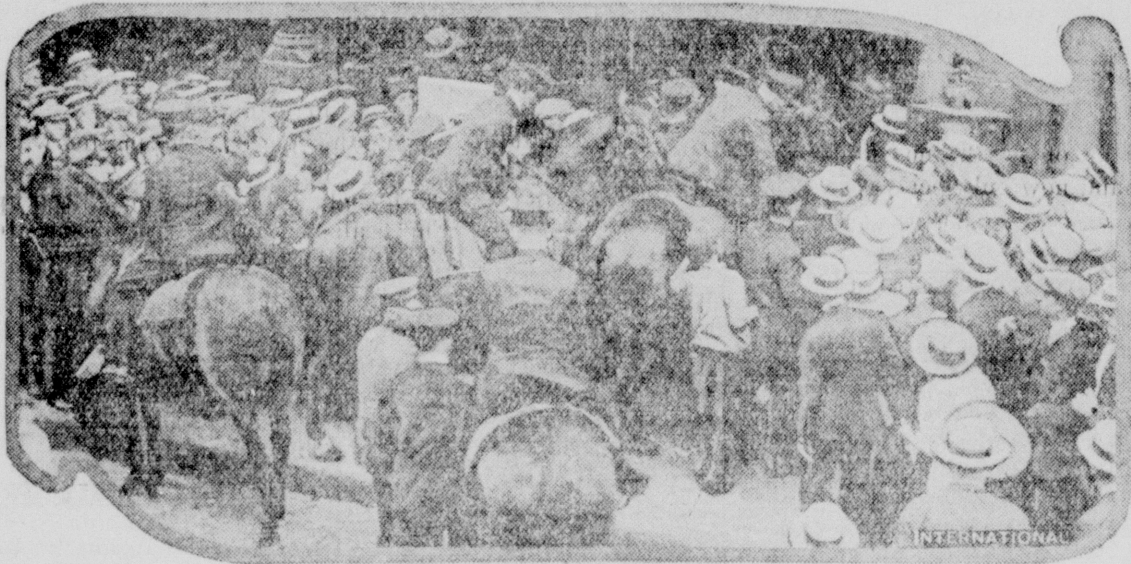
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New York Yacht Club Resumes Its Cruises



The New York Yacht club started the other day from Glen Cove, L. I., on its first cruise since 1916. Commodore J. P. Morgan was in command of the fleet, which is here shown in Glen Cove harbor awaiting the starting gun.

Boston Mounted Police at Run on a Bank



Mounted police of Boston attempting to restore order in front of the Five-Cent Savings bank during a run on the bank by thousands of frightened depositors. They had been alarmed by false reports of the institution's financial condition.

DOLLAR IS WORTH MORE THAN IN 1920

BUT PRICES ARE STILL HIGHER THAN IN 1913

PEAK REACHED LAST YEAR

Table Shows Advance and Recession in Cost of Living in Last Eight Years

(By A. T. Edmonston)

Jefferson City, Missouri, August 24.—Information gathered through research work of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics reveals that the retail prices of twenty-two ordinary, necessary food commodities were an average of fifty per cent higher on May 15, 1921, than they were on the same day and month of 1913. But this condition was a decided improvement over the cost of these items as they were on May 15, 1920, when the averaged prices were fully 123 per cent higher than on the same day and month eight years ago.

A bulletin on the subject, issued by the State Bureau, names the twenty-two food articles as follows: sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, flour, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, coffee, tea, cornmeal, eggs, butter, bread, milk.

The May 15, 1919, retail prices of these same articles were 91 per cent higher than on May 15, 1913; the 1918 prices were 64 per cent higher; the 1917 prices were 56 per cent higher; and the 1914 prices same month and day, were only one per cent higher. Therefore the cost of living in Missouri, as it is officially recorded, seems to have reached its peak on May 15, 1920. The average which existed on May 15, 1921, as high as it was in reality was a decrease of fully 73 per cent over the peak condition of a year previous.

The purchasable powers of a dollar retail prices, for sixteen of the twenty-two commodities enumerated, as they were on May 15, 1913, 1920, 1921, vividly tell the story of how the cost of living reached its peak a year ago last spring, and then receded in a year's time half way back to normal when comparisons are made with the conditions which existed May 15, 1913 when, as is now generally admitted "normalcy" prevailed throughout the land. For further facts study the compilation which follows:

Purchasable powers of a dollar, retail prices, unit pound:

Sirloin steak, on May 15, 1913, 3.9 pounds; 1920, 2.3 pounds; 1921, 2.5 pounds.

Round steak, on May 15, 1913, 4.5 pounds; 1920, 2.5 pounds; 1921, 2.8

pounds.
Rib roast, on May 15, 1913, 5.1 pounds; 1920, 3.0 pounds; 1921, 3.3 pounds.

Plate roast, on May 15, 1913, 8.3 pounds; 1920, 5.5 pounds; 1921, 6.7 pounds.

Pork chops, on May 15, 1913, 4.8 pounds; 1920, 2.4 pounds; 1921, 2.8 pounds.

Bacon, on May 15, 1913, 3.7 pounds; 1920, 1.9 pounds; 1921, 2.3 pounds.

Ham, on May 15, 1913, 3.7 pounds; 1920, 1.8 pounds; 1921, 2.1 pounds.

Lard, on May 15, 1913, 6.3 pounds; 1920, 3.4 pounds; 1921, 4.0 pounds.

Butter, on May 15, 1913, 2.6 pounds; 1920, 1.4 pounds; 1921, 2.4 pounds.

Cheese, on May 15, 1913, 4.5 pounds; 1920, 2.4 pounds; 1921, 3.2 pounds.

Bread, on May 15, 1913, 17.9 pounds; 1920, 8.7 pounds; 1921, 10.1 pounds.

Flour, on May 15, 1913, 30.3 pounds; 1920, 12.3 pounds; 1921, 17.5 pounds.

Cornmeal, on May 15, 1913, 33.3 pounds; 1920, 15.4 pounds; 1921, 22.2 pounds.

Rice, on May 15, 1913, 11.5 pounds; 1920, 5.7 pounds; 1921, 11.4 pounds.

Eggs, on May 15, 1913, 2.9 dozens; 1920, 1.5 dozens; 1921, 3.0 dozens.

Milk, on May 15, 1913, 11.2 quarts; 1920, 6.0 quarts; 1921, 6.9 quarts.

Sugar had an average retail of 5.4 cents a pound on May 15, 1913, and on the same day, the same month of 1920 it was soaring at 25.4 cents a pound, and May 15, 1921, found it retailing at 8.4 cents. At times in July and August, 1920, sugar retailed at an average of thirty-five cents a pound.

Other facts brought out at the Board of Review hearings were:

Diamonds are about to advance in price, after a drop of 20 per cent in value.

There is a 10 per cent decline in the price for watches and silverware.

Engagement rings show an alarming falling off of at least 75 per cent.

Lavallieres are being discarded for bar pins.

Women Who Overwork.

"Man may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and attractive, the children well dressed and tidy, women continually overdo and suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they need help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine with specific value which overcomes many of the worst forms of female complaints, as the letters constantly being published in this paper will prove.—Adv.

ST. JOSEPH PREPARES FOR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Large Attendance is Expected to Attend Races and Frontier Round-up.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 24.—Great preparations are being made here for the Annual Fall Festival, which will be staged here September 5 to 11. Twelve thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded in the harness and running races which will take place the first four days of the festival with \$10,000 in cash prizes for the winners of daring cowboy stunts in the Frontier Round-Up which will be staged the last three days of the festival and \$3,000 in premiums for agricultural and horticultural exhibits which will continue throughout the week.

The Fall Festival has become the most popular play week of this section of the state and the committee in charge of the amusements have booked numerous high class vaudeville and circus acts which will be used to fill the time between races and other events.

On account of the enormous crowds which attended the races and Round-Up last season, arrangements have been made for extra grandstands, seating approximately 5,600 more than last year.

The increase in purses of both the races and the Round-Up are expected to attract many noted race horses and the most expert cowboys of the entire west.

DECLARES BLUE LAW DRIVE IS VERY SERIOUS

Opponent Contends Restrictive Sunday Measures Would Set Nation Back 100 Years

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 24.—"Blue laws, as proposed by bills pending in Congress, would throw America back one hundred years to days of fanatical persecutions," declared the Rev. Herbert H. Zimmerman, Washington, D. C. director of the Speakers Bureau of the Anti-Blue Law League of America.

"I want to warn Americans against reversion to a type of Colonial days which is now threatening," continued the Rev. D. Zimmerman, who came here to deliver a number of addresses, including one before the local outing of the Anti-Blue Law League.

"As Americans we should stand by an American Sabbath, not a Continental nor a Puritanic Sabbath; not an open Sunday, but a day of rest, religion and recreation, reserving the American ideal of freedom for each individual, to observe the day as he deems best, according to the dictates of his own conscience.

"The stability of our American Government is assured because it rests on a three fold foundation made up of a free church, a free school and a free State. The rights of each are guaranteed by the Constitution," said the Rev. Dr. Zimmerman.

"The efforts of so-called reformers to enact laws similar in spirit and intent to the blue laws of the Puritan days are fraught with danger to the Republic, as such laws would undermine its very foundation. It is to combat this danger that the Anti-Blue Law League of America has been organized.

"We are arousing the people to this danger. I am organizing forces of four-minute speakers in all parts of the country. That this danger is real and not imaginary is shown by the introduction in Congress of two bills which provide for a Sunday without recreation—without concerts or entertainments, without newspapers, motion pictures, or other theatres, without stores of any kind open and with drastic regulation of travel on that day."

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED BY CHURCHES, SAYS MINISTER.

Boston, Aug. 24.—"Churches need more publicity.

"People no longer attend churches from a sense of duty; they must be lured away from golf, and they must pay for sermons as other goods are paid for."

So says Rev. Dr. Albert C. Dufferbach, Unitarian minister of Boston, editor of the Christian Register, who has started a campaign for improving sermons and making churches more popular. He thinks a good hustling advertising agent in church would make rich returns.

"Ministers should study advertising methods," he says. "With them it would be a matter of application, for they have trained and versatile minds."

Advertising.

A Western evangelist makes a practice of painting Bible quotations and religious mottoes on rocks and fences along public highways. On one big flat rock he painted these words:

"What Will You Do When You Die?"

An advertising gazabo came along and painted underneath that question:

"Use Delta Oil: Good for Burns."

C. L. Dilley of Elmo was a Maryville visitor today.

S. K. Lasley of Hopkings was in Maryville today on business.

DO YOU KNOW

That its time to make your arrangements for your winter fuel. We have about 15 tons of Hard Coal, Chestnut size. The first customers get it. We are also delivering some very high class Illinois Coals. Look at them, they will bear inspection. We think we can satisfy you if you trade with us, any how we want a trial.

Shoemaker-Bovard Co.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

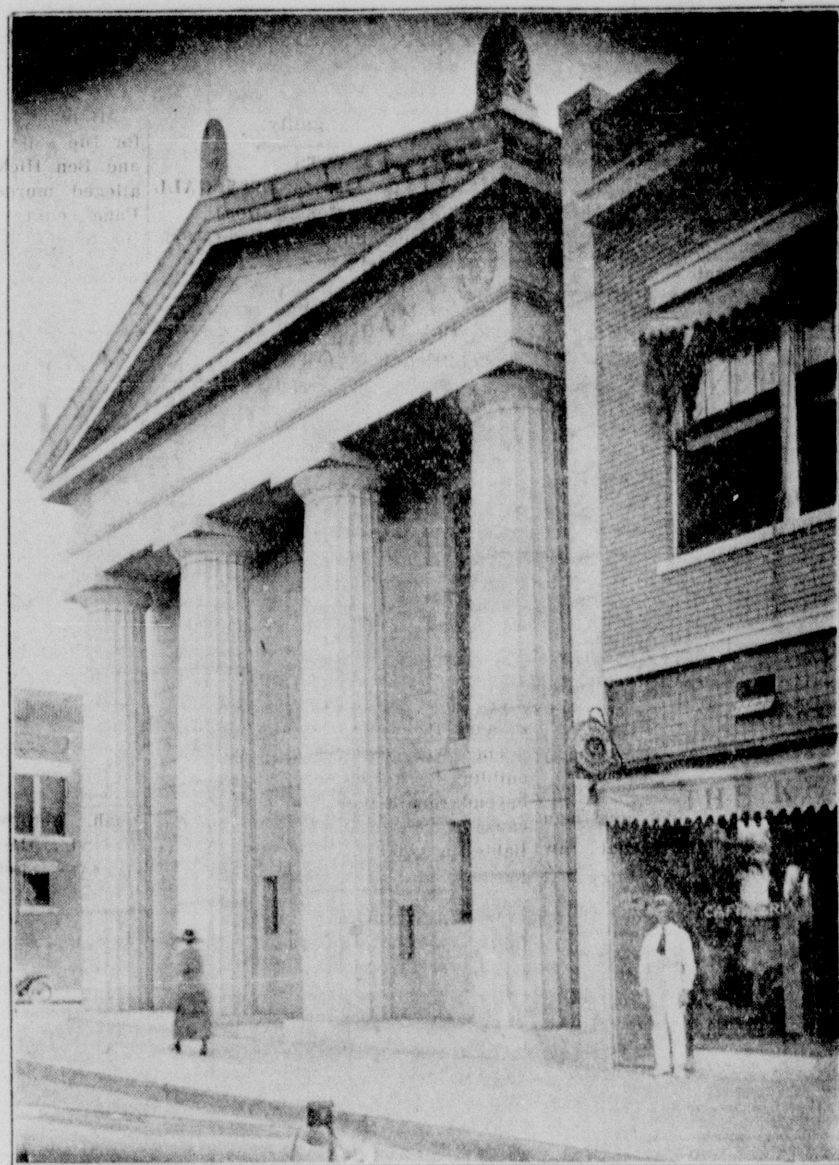
Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri



OFFICE AND OPTICAL PARLORS OF

JOHN LeGRAND BAKER

DOCTOR OF OPTICS.

Don't Forget It

When the public gets to a point where they eulogize a man for his profanity, it is time they should cease criticizing Mexico.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Disappointment is a shock to the nervous system. Many a kid has left a square meal at the sound of a horn, thinking a circus was in town, only to learn a lodge member was getting ready for a blow-out. Get Dr. Baker to fit your eyes with glasses. You will not be disappointed.

Farmers Trust Company Building, Maryville, Mo.

As Interesting As Your Every-day Mail

The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their services. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our reads would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of real interest to you and your pocketbook.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages for You.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word (first insertion) and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement for less than 25¢.

Classified wants, by the month, per line (10 words) per month, 70¢.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all West Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office, Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Lease, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-1f

FOR SALE—Wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. A3-1f

FOR SALE—Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13f.

FOR SALE—12 hole wheat drill and 1 horse wheat drill. Guy Ray, Farmers 131-15. 22-24f

TOMATOES FOR SALE—\$1.00 per bushel. F. M. Grindel, Farmers 50-18. 22-24f

FOR SALE—31 head of Western sheep, 13 ewes and 18 lambs. Mark Anderson, Phone thru Arkoe. 22-24f

FOR SALE—Turkey Red seed wheat yielded 36 bu. per acre \$1.20 per bushel. Ross A. Scott, Farmers 8-14. 22-24f

FOR SALE—Brand new barn reasonably. For information call at 212 North Main or phone Hanamo 89. 23-25

FOR SALE—Double tub one-minute belt power washer, like new, a bargain. Lowry Hardware and Implement Company. 23-25

FOR SALE—Cow with calf at side. J. K. Sawyers, Mutual 8-13. 24-26f

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves, rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530. Farmers 519. J15-1f.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, students preferred; also garage. Mrs. Mary Hill, 312 West Fifth St. A1- S1.

FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern apartment. Oak floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-1f

GENERAL TRUCK HAULING—Anything hauled anywhere with large G M C truck. W. D. McDonald, Han. 4513, Farmers 2715. 20-26f

LOST—On the picnic grounds Saturday, a black hand bag with a diamond ring and baby ring and other articles. Finder please return to the Ravenwood postoffice and get reward. 22-24

FOR RENT—Modern light house keeping rooms close to high school. Mrs. Robert Hefflin, 518 E. 1st st. 22-24f

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT WORK. We want to thank our many friends who have patronized us in the past. We are now in our new location and have a new hemstitcher and are prepared to take care of our patrons. We have some good used sewing machines on hand; we repair machines of all kinds and guarantee our work. Strader & Clapper, 217 N. Main St. First door south of 1st National Bank, Maryville. 22-24f

LOST OR STOLEN—One black and white foxhound dog, two years old. One black and white female foxhound, seven months old, reward for either. We will pay \$100 for evidence that will convict any one of stealing, poisoning or molesting our dogs in any way. Notify J. S. Carden, Quitman, Mo., or J. J. Heifner or Homer N. Brown, Maryville, Mo. A23-1f

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 24-26f

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary \$133 to \$192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. J8f.

FOR RENT—6 room house at 627 W. Second; modern except furnace. Inquire at Howard's, next door. 24-26

WANTED—Girl for office work. Standard Plumbing Co. Call Han. 245 after 6 o'clock. 24-26f

ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR BIG PICNIC

Change in Program for Farmers Picnic Brings Miss Kathryn Roderick in Place of Miss Heyle.

The farmers picnic will be held at the State Teachers College Park tomorrow and Friday. All arrangements have been completed for the picnic, which is under the auspices of the farm bureau, farm clubs and the farmers union.

The program for tomorrow includes a basket dinner at noon at the park, addresses by Henry Kiel of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Companies and Howard A. Cowden of the Missouri Farm Clubs.

Miss Kathryn Roderick of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University at Columbia will take the place of Miss Essie M. Heyle, who was unable to come. Miss Roderick will give lectures and demonstrations of food and clothing. A big shady tent for the women's meetings has been put up at the park by Ernest Wray and a crew of helpers.

A baseball game between the Farm Bureau and the Farm Club teams will be played at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The band will give several numbers during the afternoon's program.

CONDITION OF CITY WATER CANNOT BE REMIDED NOW

Equipment Is Not Sufficient to Cope With the Situation Says Mayor Robinson.

City water is muddy, possibly dangerously so, but the condition cannot be remedied with the equipment now at the water plant, says Mayor F. P. Robinson. Water users, he adds, must get along with the fluid until more settled weather conditions relieve the burden on the two filters now in use.

The source of supply for the city's water is muddier than it has ever been before, according to Mr. Robinson. The water is being pumped direct from the river without being given time to settle in the basins, and the two filters are not equal to the task.

"We are pumping almost pure mud into the filters," the mayor explained. "More water has been used this summer than usual, and we have not been able to let it stand in the basins long enough before pumping it into the mains."

Mr. Robinson blamed the drainage ditch north of Maryville for much of the mud in the stream. The river is high, and the strong current easily washes away the soft banks of the ditch.

The only solution the mayor could suggest was to double the filter capacity of the plant.

Dr. Roy Frost of Kansas City recently declared the water healthful in spite of its turbid appearance. Another sample has been sent to the bacteriologists of the University of Missouri for analysis, and Mayor Robinson expects an answer soon.

Miss Everist Hostess. Miss Mona Marie Everist will entertain with a watermelon fest tonight at her home, northwest of Maryville, when her guests will be Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Inez Moore, Ray Hull, Chilton Robinson and Ivan Moore.

Donald Bellows Better. Donald Bellows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, who had the thumb of his left hand torn off at the joint yesterday, is better today. His thumb was caught in the pulley of the elevator at the Hayes Hardware store while he was riding to the second floor.

Mr. Kutchinski Returns. C. D. Kutchinski returned yesterday afternoon from a vacation visit at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., and other points of interest in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Colorado Springs, Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 24.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 7,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 24.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, \$9.10; 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,900.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	24c
Hens	18c
Springs	18c
Roasters, per lb.	.6c
Butter Fat	.28c
Ducks, per lb.	.12c
Geese, per lb.	.8c

WANTED—Roomer, working or school girl preferred. 221 South Saunders. 24-26

COMMITTEE LEAVES IN CAR FOR FORT CROOK

War Material for Use in "Over the Top" Spectacle Will be Secured.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, Secretary George Pickens, Edward Condon, Henderson Ray and Paul Pickens left this afternoon in Dr. Bell's car for Fort Crook, Neb., where they will make arrangements with the commanding general of the Seventh Corps Area for guns and ammunition to be shipped to Maryville for the Soldiers' Reunion, September 7 and 8.

A long distance call to Fort Crook this morning revealed that General Bundy had not yet received orders from Washington to ship the materials requested by the committee here. The delegation which left this afternoon will confer with the military authorities and pick out the equipment necessary to stage the "Over the Top" spectacle planned as a feature of the second day of the reunion and centennial celebration.

The committee left for Fort Crook early this morning with Fred Diss, but rain caused them to turn back at Burlington Junction. The second start was made shortly after noon.

Present Office With Watermelon.

John Graves, living north of Maryville, presented the office force of the Democrat-Forum with a thirty-two pound watermelon this morning.

It proved to be delicious and the sentiment of the force is that the sample was good.

Miss Ella McCulliff and nephew, John Edward Perdew, of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit the former's uncle, William Doran, and family, and Mrs. Amelia Diss. They will also visit Miss McCulliff's aunt Mrs. Will Heekin, and family, living near Ravenwood.

Dr. Ernest B. Alexander left today for his home in Duncan, Okla., after a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Miss Elizabeth Prather, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker for a week, will return to her home in Kansas City tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz of Orsburg are the parents of a son, born last night.

Joe Hunt, who has been the guest of William Mapel a few days, left today for his home in Hannibal.

John R. Gallager of Bedison was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Hugh P. Moorman of Maitland was a visitor in Maryville today.

PHILADELPHIA'S BEAUTY



Miss Madeline Starhill, who was recently judged the most beautiful girl in Philadelphia, the Quaker City. She was photographed while enjoying a sun bath on the "aerial sun beach" of a hotel in Atlantic City.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using—

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY FREE
 BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 9-D, ATLANTA, GA.

How the Foreman Beat Ep

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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The face of Riffkin, the little foreman, was set and resolute when he entered Ep's office in the Suit Emporium. Ep owned the emporium, with its stock of cheap, shoddy goods, over which half a score of girls sat toiling at their machines from eight till six, and sometimes later.

"Well, Riffkin?" asked Ep, without looking up from his ledger.

"Well, Mr. Ep, it's this way," began the foreman. "I come to you time and again about my girl, Maria Spulza. Me and she want to get married and we want to set up house-keeping. Last year, when her scalp was torn in your machine because you were too stingy to install a guard, you promised to settle for nine hundred dollars. And every time I speak you put me off with promises. Now, Mr. Ep, unless you pay, we go to law."

Ep smiled slyly, and, rising to his feet, took the excited little man's arm. "See them goods?" he asked pointing to a series of shelves. "Four thousands dollars' worth of Paris style gowns, and useless. Why? Because they've got wide sleeves and the fashions has changed. Look here?" He pointed in another direction. "Four thousands dollars' worth of Paris style gowns that will go like hot cakes. Why? Narrow sleeves—new style. Now, my friend, if I sell every one of them new gowns, I just clear my losses on the old ones. And where's your profit? Presently—"

"No more 'presently,'" Riffkin shouted. "I hear that word too much. Next year, maybe, you settle—what?" Ep shrugged his shoulders. "You can't get blood out of a stone, Riffkin," he said. "Unless a fortunate accident happened—well, in that case I'd do handsome by you both. The old stock insured for full value and the new ain't insured for a cent. Sure enough, my luck would be that if a fire burst out the new gowns would go up in a flash and the old stock wouldn't be touched by as much as a drop of water. If I wasn't an honest man—"

He scowled angrily at the old stock, neatly wrapped upon the shelves.

"I wish you was honest enough to pay your debts," growled the foreman, turning away.

Maria Spulza, his sweetheart, worked on one of the machines. A year previously half her scalp had been torn away by an unprotected rod. It had been replaced by skillful skin-grafting and her beauty was not marred, but the pain and anguish were worth the paltry \$900 that Ep had promised to pay. A jury would award \$2,000.

"I'm going to quit and sue him, Maria," said Riffkin during the noon half hour.

"No, don't, Louis," pleaded the pretty Italian girl. "I know he means to do far by us."

Everybody knew that Louis and Maria had been sweethearts for two years.

The day passed as usual. At six o'clock the girls ran chattering out of the building. Usually Mr. Ep was the last to leave, locking the office after him, and then the factory door, but on this occasion he hurried past Riffkin with averted face, leaving the little foreman a prey to wild astonishment.

He switched off the electric light and instantly a red spark shone out upon the floor. Riffkin stared at it in horror. It was the lighted end of a cigarette, and was burning merrily, the end of the unlit portion near a waste basket containing—oiled paper!

Riffkin saw the scheme in an instant. He had not understood that Ep was proposing that he should burn down the factory that morning.

Soon the whole place was afire. The flames had gained the end of the factory and were crawling up the walls. The glare was perceptible all down the street. Riffkin heard shouts underneath the windows.

Then he ran down the stairs to the street, where the firemen were already leaping from their engines.

"Seventh floor!" he gasped. "I tried to stop the spread, but it was beyond control. Hurry!"

They did not need to hurry. In five minutes more only a mass of black and cooling smoke showed where the conflagration had been.

The crowd slowly dispersed. But Riffkin waited. He knew that Ep would come to see his handiwork. Soon he perceived him skulking in the fringe of the crowd.

The two saw each other simultaneously. Ep came forward with assumed anxiety.

"This is terrible, Riffkin," he said. "How can it have happened?"

"Let's go and see," said Riffkin, and took Ep by the arm.

"Mr. Ep," said Riffkin, "I saw that cigarette. It ain't my business—but I want nine hundred."

Ep attempted to bluster; then, checking himself, sat down and quietly wrote out the check upon his blackened desk. Riffkin read it and pocketed it.

"I'm sorry it was the wrong stock, Mr. Ep," he said.

"What d'you mean?" shouted Ep.

Riffkin pointed toward the smoke clouds. As these rolled away, Ep could see that the new gowns had been wholly consumed; but upon their shelves, neatly folded and protected from the water from the hose, the old insured gowns with the wide sleeves reposed in their pristine quality.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MONSTER DIRIGIBLE

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funds are available.

To build such a ship requires a larger hangar than anything hitherto known outside of England, so that country has had a monopoly of such work, but the United States has now constructed a hangar rivaling in size anything else now known. This hangar was planned not only to accommodate the present ship and any likely to be built soon, but also to house the largest airship which future developments may indicate to be desirable.

Pulpm, Eng., Aug. 24.—The final trial flight of the ZR-2 which began yesterday was entirely successful, said a wireless from the huge aircraft this morning, as she hovered over the Yorkshire coast. The night was spent cruising out over the North Sea and along the Norfolk coast. Shortly after 1 o'clock the weather station received word of a severe storm moving toward the northwest and a radiogram of the warning was sent to the ship. The dirigible maneuvered and dodged the storm.

Palsam, Aug. 24.—After a flight of more than thirty hours, the dirigible ZR-2 reported a fog bend over the North sea coast at 2 o'clock this afternoon and expected to land late today if weather permits.

REPORTED CAR WAS STOLEN LAST NIGHT

Frank Fitz reported to the authorities this morning that his car was stolen sometime during the night last night. Mr. Fitz lives on South Buchanan street in this city.

Good News.

A mail carrier was souring the letters for his route in one of the cottage districts.

Suddenly he gave vent to a little exclamation of joy.

"What's the good news, Tom?" asked another carrier. "You look as if someone had left you a million."

The other man smiled. "I'll tell the world it's good news," he returned. "Here's a letter for old Mrs. Rogers from her boy. She's been worrying about not hearing from him for nearly three months."

Then the other man smiled. He understood. He, too, had mothers whose boys were infrequent writers.

Back From Colorado.

Dr. L. E. Dean and daughter, Virginia Belle, returned today at noon from a three weeks' visit to Estes Park, Longmont, Copeland, Allen's Park and other points in Colorado.

Kenneth Fordyce and Stanley Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville last night and today.

WAR BETWEEN PANAMA AND COSTA RICA IS AVERTED

Panama, Aug. 24.—The threatening war between Panama and Costa Rica is considered averted today following the receipt of America's note that the United States will not allow hostilities between the two countries. President Porras has ordered the armed policemen to retire from Coto and make no resistance against occupation by the Costa Rican troops.

No Move to Bar Ku Klux Klan.

Jefferson City, Aug. 24.—No application has been made so far to Governor Hyde or the attorney general to take steps to stop the Ku Klux Klan from organizing in this state. Both officials are out of the city and will not be back before the end of the week. The governor's private secretary and the first assistant attorney general say nothing has been received by either official concerning the matter.

Social at Oak Grove.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, attended an ice cream social at the Oak Grove school house northeast of Guilford last night. It was given by the Farm Club of that district. Mr. Kinnaird showed two moving pictures on poultry and wheat, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Has Leased Trueblood Residence

W. W. Stanfield, the agricultural instructor at the State Teachers College, has leased the Trueblood residence on East Seventh street and will move into it about the first of September. Dr. Fred Keller, who has been occupying this residence will move to West Sixth street and will occupy the house formerly occupied by C. G. Steinsmeyer.

Miss Bent to South Bend.

Miss Nina Bent left yesterday for South Bend, Ind., where she will be art supervisor in the school there, after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent. Mr. Bent, who has been seriously ill during the summer, is decidedly improved.

Left for Wyoming and Montana

Miss Hilma Talbott of Graham left Tuesday for a visit in Montana and Wyoming. She expects to meet her niece, Miss Helen Talbott of Seattle, Wash., who is spending her vacation there.

Mrs. L. N. Torrey of Skidmore arrived in Maryville last night for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Glenn, at her home in the Hylo-slop Flats.

Mrs. Mary Rickenbrode, who has been a guest for two weeks at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left this morning for her home in Avalon.

MARYVILLE WOMEN ARE OFFICERS OF REBEKAHS

Honored at District Assembly at Stanberry Yesterday—Four Generations Present.

Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Dessa Gault returned this morning from Stanberry, where they attended the district assembly of the Rebekah Lodge in session there yesterday afternoon and last night. Degree work was put on by the Stanberry lodge, assisted by the Maryville members, and two new members, Mrs. Minnie Cravens and Miss Betty Montgomery, were initiated into the Stanberry society.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Stanberry; vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Island City; warden, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Maryville; secretary, Miss Dessa Gault, Maryville; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Beets, Stanberry; conductor, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Maryville; marshal, Miss Jennie Beattie, Barnard; chaplain, Mrs. Winifred Turner, Maryville; inside guardian, Miss Eda Casteel, Ravenwood; outside guardian, Miss Jessie Goforth, Barnard.

An unusual feature of the meeting was the presence of four generations, great grandmother, grandmother, mother and daughter, all members of the Rebekah Lodge at Island City. They were Mrs. Martha Markham, aged 75; Mrs. Sarah Gillett, 55; Mrs. Bertha Richard, 38; and Miss Nellie Cruchelow, 18.

The district assembly of the Rebekah Lodge will be held in Island City next year.

"DARDANELA" HERE AT EMPIRE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

A Good Musical Comedy Hit Scheduled at Local Theatre for Next Week

"Dardanella", the volcanic musical comedy hit, described as a whirling jumble of uproarious hilarity, dashing terpsichore, dazzling splendor and startling feminine beauty, will have its initial presentation in this city at the Empire theatre on Sept. 1. There are more thrills and speed in "Dardanella" than in any musical show of recent years. Then too, it has a real story—something quite unusual in a musical comedy.

And the chorus, Oh Doctor! Pretty girls bubble over the stage and just naturally kick "Dardanella" over for a winning goal every time they show their shapeliness, which is some frequent.

Harve Booth of Wilcox was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A good inner tube with a tear more than two feet long can be successfully repaired

Steam vulcanizing repairs your tube with the same method of curing that the tube is made with—it puts the repair in permanently and without the least injury to the tube.

Cold patches are necessary as a temporary repair, but at the earliest possible moment any puncture or tear in a tube should be vulcanized.

A large percent of flat tires are caused from cold patches coming loose, often the tire will go down very slow and be practically ruined before it is noticed.

Stems pulled out can not be successfully replaced without vulcanizing on a new valve base. A good tube justifies this work.

We have every modern facility for doing successful tube work. Our prices are reasonable and we tell you what your job will cost before you have it done.

Sewell-Kramer

Motor and Tire Company

West Fourth St., Maryville.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors Lodge has been postponed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Modern Woodman Hall.

Mrs. Willoughby Hostess.

The Morning Glory Sunday School class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, 325 South Main Street.

Birthday Dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner to-night for their son, Frank Mapel in observance of his birthday. Covers will be laid for Miss Louise Peery, Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, Ralph Wilson Eversole, William Mapel, the honor guest and the hosts.

For California Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright entertained at dinner yesterday noon at their home, "Fairacres", complimentary to Mr. Wright's nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wright of Long Beach, Calif. Covers were laid for the honor guests and Miss Pearl Moser of St. Joseph, Martin Lyle of Billings, Mont., Miss Gertrude and Marie Wright, Simeon Wright and the hosts.

For Miss Prather

Misses Justine Fraser and Mattie Price entertained last night with a movie party at the Empire Theatre, followed by refreshments at the home of Miss Fraser, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Prather of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker. The guests were Miss Prather, Misses Ruth Houchens, Odette Wilderman, Glee Hekill, Ora Mae Condon, Jenn Powell, Dorothy Rowley, Margaret Remus, Charlene Pisker, Ruth Miller, Mabel and Evelyn Rainer, Marie Cloud, Margaret Kerr and Martha Kennedy of Bolekov.

Edwards-Jones Wedding.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Leona LaMar Edwards of Omaha, Neb., and William Watson Jones of this city, which took place Thursday afternoon, August 18, in Huron, S. Dak. The Rev. Hubert Kettelle of Huron performed the service at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in the presence of Miss Margaret M. Watson and Miss Dee A. Himmel. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will spend several weeks on the former's ranch near Oakes, N. Dak. Mrs. Jones is well known in Maryville having frequently visited her sisters, Mrs. Lee Carpenter and Mrs. L. P. Colvin here.

For Nebraska Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron entertained Tuesday evening with an informal picnic supper at their farm, east of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit of Chadron, Neb., who are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Witley. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Witley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and George Robb Ellison.

White Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of D. H. White, east of Quitman. The guests brought a basket dinner which was served at noon on the lawn. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Sant Daniels of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pymell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wake Culver and family, Mrs. Knabb of Colorado, Mrs. Bess Wiggins of Texas, Mrs. Lena Culver of Pattonburg, Misses Cecil Culver, Hazel Williams,

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

In these wilting days, when rooms grow stuffy and uncomfortable, a few summer flowers work a magic change of atmosphere. Smart hostesses by the hundreds have discovered this summer secret—a few of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Gladiolus, Daisies, etc., at this season always give satisfaction.

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GREENHOUSES**

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Measures Volume of Snow and Hail



S. P. Ferguson, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, with a gauge which he has designed to measure snow and hail as well as rain. The instrument automatically transcribes the report on a chart by means of a pen. This is the first gauge to register solid precipitation without melting the snow or hail. The old gauges required the continuous consumption of oil or gas for this purpose.

Centenary Sunday School

The Sunday School is in "full swing" and everything is moving nicely. There were fifty present last Sunday. The contest is causing much struggle on both sides to see who will win the next Sunday. On July 31 there were fourteen present and sides were chosen for the red and blue contest. There has been an increase each Sunday. On August 7 there were twenty-one present and the Blues were the winners. On August 14 a total of forty-five were present and were leading by ninety-three points. On August 21 the Blues were still in the lead by a few points but the reds made a gain over the Sunday before. There was a total attendance of fifty present.

The Sunday School has decided to give an ice cream supper on August 31. The Wilting Workers will meet Friday night with Miss Laura Walton. Come next Sunday and let's make our attendance sixty. "It can be done."

C. E. Walton, Supt.

Have Tonsil Operations.

Harold, 6-year-old son, and Nina, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Council of Graham, underwent tonsil and adenoid operations at St. Francis Hospital this morning. Patrick Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kelley of Guilford, also had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the hospital this morning.

Advertising the Elmo Picnic

A party of boosters from Elmo were in Maryville last evening about six o'clock advertising the annual picnic to be held at Elmo on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1 under the management of Elmo lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.

Watch Your Eyesight!

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MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC
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Beg Pardon

A typographical error in the advertisement of J. C. PENNEY CO. yesterday made it read Cotton Challies for comfort tops, a yard.....15c

It should have read, Cotton Challies for comfort tops, a yard.....19c

Guaranteed Tires at Money-Saving Prices

We have just received a shipment of 100 tires which are mostly Ford, Maxwell and Chevrolet sizes. These are absolutely first grade tires and guaranteed 6,000 miles. We have decided to make a big cut in the price of these tires to insure their rapid selling. It will pay you to come in and see these tires before you buy.

**Maryville Auto
Wrecking Company**

Prof. George Somerville of Hopkins was a city visitor yesterday.

The Big Drive Is On For Fall Business

SUMMER NEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN AND PEOPLE ARE TURNING THEIR ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY WILL NEED FOR FALL AND WINTER. THIS STORE INTENDS TO BE IN THE LEAD WITH LOWEST PRICES AND RIGHT ASSORTMENTS OF MERCHANDISE IN THE DRY GOODS LINE AND FOR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS FOR YOU THAT THE WISE FARSIGHTED BUYER WILL NOT OVERLOOK. IT WILL PAY YOU TO CONSIDER YOUR FALL NEEDS IN OUTING FLANNELS, BED COVERINGS, HOSIERY, PERCALES AND GINGHAMS AND BUY THESE THREE DAYS WHILE OUR PRICES ARE SO LOW.

At 5c a pair ladies' black cotton hose, right weight for present use.

At 15c a pair ladies' black cotton hose, ribbed tops, also good weight for present use.

At 15c a pair any size children's black ribbed hose; fine for school wear, extra long legs, new number just received—a dandy for 15c.

At \$1.89 a pair ladies' dark brown silk hose, made by the Burson Hosiery mills of pure silk, our \$2.50 silk hose for \$1.89 a pair.

AT 19c A YARD

we are offering a brand new assortment of light and dark percales, all new patterns and much better qualities than you have been buying at this price. Also some new sport shades that are so good now—yellow and brown grounds with white dots also lavender and white checks and white grounds with large blue and black dots. See these new percales at 19c a yard.

At 14c a yard, 36 inch cotton challies for comforts in beautiful Persian patterns and new colorings.

At 15c a yard 36 inch comfort cretonnes in beautiful new patterns. 15c a yard is very cheap for this high grade comfort lining.

At 17c a yard a fine new assortment of dress gingham will go at this price. Just the right material for school dresses.

At 39c a yard we will sell our fine quality mercerized black sateen—a cloth that can be used for many purposes.

At 29c a yard we are offering new patterns in 32 inch fine dress gingham that are so hard to get now and just what every one is wanting.

At 19c a yard fine dress gingham, 27 inches wide in fine quality and new patterns. It will pay you to investigate our gingham offerings.

At 15c a yard 27 inch heavy weight white outing flannel, special quality at this price.

At 75c a yard 64 inch highly mercerized table damask in a beautiful new stripe pattern. 75c is very reasonable for this grade.

At 5c each turkish wash cloths, assorted patterns, not so large but extra heavy quality.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BUY OUTING FLANNELS AND BLANKETS

and we have some qualities and prices that will interest you.

27 inch light colored outing flannels, in beautiful stripe and check patterns, extra heavy napped, for only.....15c a yard

27 inch outing flannels for making comforts, good patterns, our price only.....13c a yard

27 inch dark outing flannels, extra heavy quality, a yard.....15c

Our 25c cotton batts that you can use for all purposes will be sold at HALF PRICE for these three days.

BLANKETS

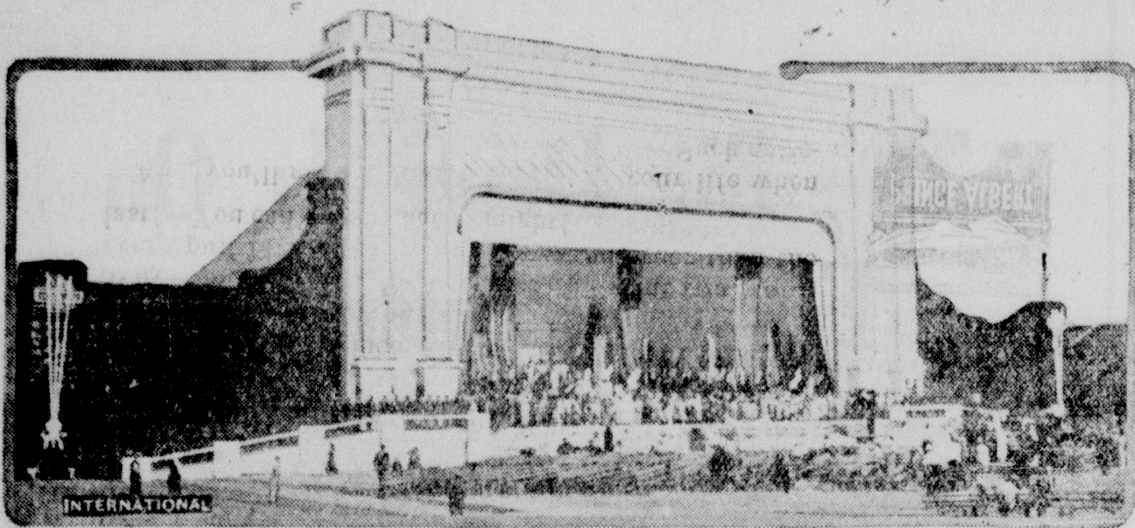
This is a real special if you buy now. We are going to sell our fine quality cotton blankets, \$3.50 grade during this sale for a pair....\$2.89. These are made full size of the best selected cotton and are as cheap as can be at \$2.89 a pair. Colors grey and tan.

AT \$1.29 A YARD

we are offering 36 inch fine quality twill weave satin, colors black, navy and brown for fall dresses. We guarantee this silk to be a better quality than any \$3.00 messaline we have sold for some time. This is a brand new shipment just arrived and wise buyers will anticipate ahead on their fall dresses when such silk as this sells for.....\$1.29

D. R. Eversole & Son

Largest Stage in the World Just Completed



The largest stage in the world has just been completed in the stadium of the University of Washington, where "The Wayfarer," the latest Passion play, will be produced. The stage is over 100 feet long and 80 feet high.

President Harding at Pilgrim Tercentenary



At the left, part of the parade at the tercentenary celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., which President Harding reviewed. At right, Mr. Harding pinning a medal on one of the foreign children who were rewarded for their use of the English language.

AMERICA NOT ALONE IN HER PACIFIC PROBLEM

Australia and New Zealand Equally Interested in Japan's Attitude

If America, since the end of the war, has turned right about to face her problems in the Pacific, it is not less true that Australia and New Zealand have also, during the last year or so, withdrawn their interest from the affairs of Europe and tend now to concentrate it upon the problems of their own Pacific Ocean.

Since 1916, at any rate, it was a foregone conclusion how the late German territories in the Pacific would be apportioned amongst the Allies; yet neither Australia nor New Zealand could feel secure in going ahead and putting into force the policies they intended eventually to adopt in regard to their administra-

tion. That has now been done. New Zealand brought in civil administration in western Samoa on May 1, and the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia is now debating the act authorizing Australia to embark upon the civil government of northern New Guinea and the late territory of Bismarck.

How does the Pacific of to-day differ from that of 1914? Not very greatly. And yet very greatly. The wide German sphere of influence in the west, both north and south of the equator has been effaced completely. The territory has been divided amongst two—or should say three?—of the Pacific Powers. And the German commercial mechanism has disintegrated, leaving the field to the operation of competitors who were rigidly excluded under the old Ger-

man regime. Japan now becomes by the force of circumstances a Pacific Power, which she never was before. She is the very close neighbor of the United States by actually encircling her possessions at Guam; the very close neighbor of Great Britain by squatting at Jaluit, within 200 or 300 miles of the Crown Colony of Gilbert and Ellice; and uncomfortably close to both Australia and New Zealand by extending her actual frontiers to the equator.

Curfew Rings in Missouri.

Mexico, Aug. 24.—"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day." It also tolls the knell of "parting ways." Nine o'clock now is the limit for small boys on the streets here. When the curfew rings those under eighteen years old must be missing from the thoroughfares.



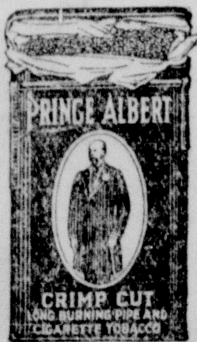
A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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FORMER MARYVILLE MAN WRITES SOCIALIST BOOK

Adam Kern is Author of "Matthew and Guide Posts to the Millennium"

Adam Kern, a former citizen of Maryville, is the author of a book which he recently published under the title, "Matthew and Guide Posts to the Millennium." It is a somewhat incongruous mixture of religious and socialistic writing.

The author's creed is set forth in his preface as follows:

"The reason why I am a Socialist comes in just here.

"I would take, not by force, but by the slow process of lawful acquisition through better legislation, as the outcome of a wiser ballot in the hands of men and women, the entire plant that we call civilization, all that has been achieved on this continent in the four hundred years since Columbus wended his way higher and made it the common property of all the people, requiring all to work enough with their hands to give them the finest physical development but not to become burdensome in any case, and permitting all to share alike the advantages of education and refinement.

"I believe that competition is doomed. The trust, whose single object is to abolish competition, has proved that we are better without than with it, and the moment corporations control the supply of any product, they combine. What the Socialist desires is that the corporation of humanity should control all production."

Temperature Was 93.

The highest temperature Tuesday was 93 degrees, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink. It was 69 during the night. The rainfall this morning amounted to .2 of an inch.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From the Nodaway Democrat of August 23, 1871).

We notice that Elias Pittman is opening a new retail grocery store in the room west of the postoffice, recently occupied by John J. Kelly.

The Bethany Watchman says that farmers in Harrison county are selling their corn at 10 cents per bushel in the field.

The Rev. C. Grimes, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Groves, last week closed a very interesting protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, at Graham, in this county. We understand that thirty-one members were added to the church during the meeting.

The corner stone of the North Missouri Normal School will be laid at Kirksville with public ceremonies on Wednesday, September 6.

There is quite a number of Illinoisians in the county buying cattle to ship to that state. We regret that our farmers are under the necessity of selling their stock this fall, as we have not stock enough now in the county to eat one-third of the corn that will be produced this year.

The special commissioner has advertised to let the contract of building the bridge over the Nodaway river, west of Graham, on the 7th of September next.

Land sales the past week averaged about \$10 an acre for good land.

Henry Torrance is happy—the word "happy" is too tame, and hardly expresses it. "It" is a girl, weighs ever so many pounds, and has eyes just like its Pa.

20 YEARS AGO

Next Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 9 o'clock is the time set for the dedication of the new addition to the St. Francis hospital. Bishop Burke will

deliver an address.

Wilbur E. Starr of Green Castle, Ind., has accepted a position as music teacher with the Maryville Seminary.

Dr. Domnitz, who has been practicing medicine here a few years, left one day last week and, it appears, did not inform anyone where he was going. He leaves a wife here with but little means.

The old St. Patrick's church building is to be sold.

The union services Sunday evening were held at the Presbyterian church the sermon being preached by Elder O. W. Lawrence.

D. R. Baker of Skidmore was in town Tuesday. It was the first time he had been here in eleven months.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Hopkins was laid Wednesday. The address was delivered by the Rev. E. B. Lytle of Maryville.

Robt Ellison has been chosen as manager of the circus parade that is to be a feature of the street fair.

St. Francis Hospital News

Virgil Calfee of Elmo was brought to the hospital last evening and operated on for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Ben Holtman of Ravenwood was operated on this morning for gall stones and appendicitis.

Patrick Kelley of Guilford, Harold and Nina Council and Mrs. May Randall underwent operations for tonsils and adenoids.

Howard Bryant and Clara Bennett underwent x-ray diagnoses this morning.

Miss Keeler to Tulsa Schools

Miss Alicia Keeler, instructor of English in the local high school for a number of years, has accepted a similar position in the Tulsa, Okla., high school for the coming year at a salary of \$2,000. Miss Keeler took a course of study at Chicago University last year and previous to that time taught in the Maryville High school for many years.

CIGAR MAKERS DEFEAT THE DE MOLAYS IN EXTRA INNING

Both Pitchers Receive Poor Support and All Runs Are Made Off Errors

The Cigar Makers won from the De Molays yesterday afternoon on the College diamond by a score of 7 to 6. At the end of the game (five innings) the score was tied and an extra inning had to be played.

The first five innings were about even as hitting went; both DeArmond and O'Banion allowing several safe drives. Several errors were made on each side. Had Bluel, a semi-pro pitcher, was inserted in the box by the Cigar Makers in the last inning, and the DeMolays could do nothing with his delivery. Bluel is not an employee of the cigar factory, and the DeMolays protested his use.

The line-ups were: Cigar Makers; Haist, c; O'Banion and Bluel, p; Kepner, 1b; Pausback, 2b; Pope, ss; Bluel and O'Banion, 3b; Basford, rf; Hansen, cf.

DeMolays: Keef, c; DeArmond, p; Dowell, 1b; Eads, 2b; Rowlett, ss; Peniston, 3b; Willoughby, rf; Gile, cf; Chick, lf.

Umpires—Stinson and Kegin.

Breaks Arm Cranking Car.

Howard Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant of 501 East Sixth street, broke his right wrist yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while cranking an automobile in front of the Lowry hardware warehouse. The young man's wrist was fractured in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn of Dawson, Neb., who had been guests since Saturday noon of their son, J. J. Turner and family, left yesterday for their home.

C. W. Meiton of St. Joseph was in the city today.

They won't dare!

Miss "Edison, N.Y. Ark."

From the Laboratory

Thomas A. Edison,

Orange, N.Y.

May 31st, 1921.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,
22 East 96th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Facsimile of letter written by Mr. Edison to Rachmaninoff, the noted Russian composer-pianist.

This letter gives talking-machines the right to record Rachmaninoff in his famous "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and other compositions which he has recorded for Edison.

Will any of them exercise that right? We fear not—the parallel would be too deadly.

But Rachmaninoff has recorded other

selections for the talking-machines. Hear how they sound. Then come in, hear Rachmaninoff on the New Edison, and see what an astounding difference the comparison reveals.

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